

Food Control To Be Lifted

LONDON, Dec. 16.—George H. Roberts, food controller, announced in the House of Commons to-day that all home agricultural products except

wheat would be freed from control during the first semester of the coming year, but said some degree of supervision over the food supply would have to be exercised for three years at least.

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**Moscow Claims
5,000 Captives
In New Drive**

**Soviets Report Many Guns,
Several Kolchak Generals
and Two Towns Taken in
Advance on All Fronts**

Denikine Pushed Back

**Admits Retirement of Forces
in Kursk Region and in
Don and Kharkov Districts**

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Bolsheviks on December 14 captured Novo Nikolaevsk, on the Trans-Siberian Railroad, 390 miles east of Omsk, according to a Soviet communiqué from Moscow received by wireless here to-day. The statement said more than 5,000 prisoners, many guns and several generals of the Kolchak army were taken by the Soviet troops. The Bolshevik troops are still 1,200 miles from Irkutsk.

The Moscow statement records a general advance by the Bolsheviks on all fronts. The staff of the famous cavalry division of General Mamontoff was captured to the north of Priblud, east of Kiev, and many prisoners were taken in other sections, the message asserts.

Another Bolshevik communication declares that the Reds crushed the enemy in the suburbs of Kiev and took many prisoners.

Still another wireless communication from Moscow claims that the Reds captured 1,500 prisoners when they took the town of Kazalyk, Transcasian. The report in making this announcement says that the "prisoners themselves murdered their officers."

General Denikine's communiqué received to-day admits a retirement by

his troops in the region of Kursk, and also in the Don and Kharkov districts.

IRKUTSK, Dec. 16.—It was announced here Monday that the Czechoslovak troops will remain in Siberia until summer and will guard the Krasnoyarsk-Irkutsk Railway line. Polish forces, it was stated, will guard the Tomsk-Krasnoyarsk line.

It also was announced that all rumors regarding negotiations with Japan were without foundation. Prime Minister Pepelayev announced that the Congress of Zemstvos and Municipalities would be convoked soon, probably within a fortnight.

**Bolsheviks Demand
Estonians Break
With the Allies**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Demands of the Bolsheviks at the Dorpat peace negotiations, advices to the State Department to-day said, include severance by the Estonians of relations with the Allies and Finland and the turning over by Estonia of all transit and port facilities.

These demands, the advices add, are being enforced by determined military attacks. Although the Estonians have succeeded in withstanding this pressure up to the present, it is said, the Estonian government has foreseen imminent danger and has appealed to Finland for military aid, declaring that if the Estonian barrier falls, the Bolsheviks may sweep the Baltic region.

It is understood that Finland has answered that it cannot make a reply before consulting the Allied governments.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A Soviet official account of the peace negotiations between the Baltic states and the Bolshevik government at Dorpat, received here by wireless, says the Estonians discussed the proposal of M. Krasin, the Bolshevik Minister of Trade and Commerce, on December 6.

Representatives of the Bolsheviks demanded the disarming of the North-west Russian army in Estonia and the forbidding of the presence of any troops in Estonia, except the Estonian national army. The Soviet plenipotentiaries also demanded prohibition against the entry by units of the Northwest Russian army or other enemy organizations into the armies of Estonia, Lettonia, Lithuania or Finland; they also insisted on prohibition of transportation through Estonia of any armed forces except those of the

Estonian nation; creation or presence in Estonia of any organization or groups aspiring to the role of the All-Russian government, or the raising or mobilization of troops in Estonian territory to be used against Soviet Russia.

**All U. S. Selective Service
Men in Siberia Relieved**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—All of the selective service men who have been on duty in Siberia have been relieved by volunteers, the War Department announced to-day, and the last of them will arrive at San Francisco about January 1, on the transport Sherman.

**Paderewski Succeeded
By Skulski as Premier**

**Members of New Cabinet Are
Appointed in Effort to
Form Coalition**

WARSAW, Dec. 16 (By The Associated Press).—A new Polish Cabinet, to succeed that headed by Ignace Jan Paderewski as Premier and Foreign Minister, has been constituted with M. Skulski as Premier. The other members of the Ministry follow:

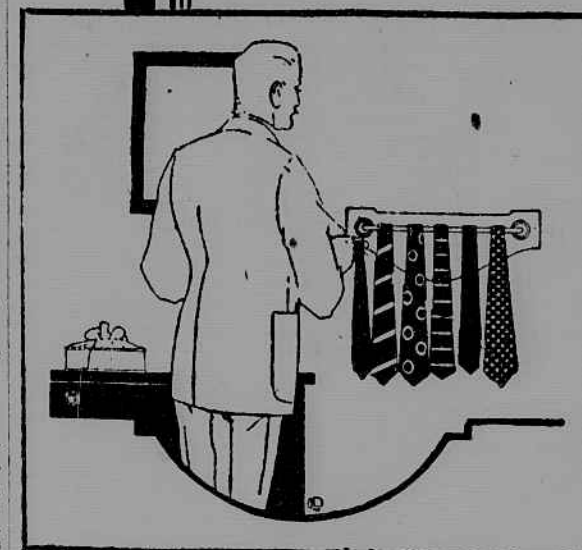
Minister of Interior..... M. Wojciechowski
Minister of War..... General Jan Paderewski
Minister of Finance..... Ladislas Grabski
Minister of Justice..... M. Helczynski
Minister of Instruction..... M. Jozefowski
Minister of Commerce..... Antoni Olasowski
Minister of Agriculture..... Franciszka Harski
Minister of Transportation..... Casimir Koyce
Minister of Posts..... M. Tolozko
Minister of Works..... M. Kendorz
Minister of Food..... Stanislas Slawinski
Minister of Labor..... Edward Opolski
Minister of the Former Prussian Province..... Ladislas Seyda

The minister of Foreign Affairs, Health and Fine Arts have not yet been appointed.

The new Cabinet is a sort of national coalition, the radical Extreme Left alone being in opposition. The opposition is not strongly accentuated, since M. Wojciechowski the Left leader, who was a member of the Cabinet of Paderewski, retains his portfolio of Minister of the Interior.

The policy on which the new Polish Ministry will work include agrarian reforms, a vigorous campaign against anarchy and subversive propaganda and satisfaction of the essential claims of the working classes.

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EACH day's production of milk on the farms supplying New York City is taken by the dealer in its entirety.

Whether the farmer produces one can or ten the dealer takes it all, he has to, and at a price agreed on each month in advance.

Each day that part needed to fill your order is shipped to the city.

The balance, and sometimes it is a big balance, is made into butter or cheese or some other milk product that can be held and marketed at such a time as you will use it.

It is all converted into human energy in one form or another. None of it is wasted.

I want to emphasize this fact because it is important.

I want to emphasize it because it is a potent factor in making milk an economical food.

And, regardless of what you may be told, milk always has been and still is the cheapest of any food of animal origin.

Every egg that you buy must carry a charge for the millions that are wasted.

It has been estimated that the annual loss in eggs in this country alone is over one hundred and fifty millions of dollars.

All my life I have seen the fruit of the orchards rotting on the ground. It is conservative to say that the losses are greater than the volume that reaches the consumer.

Millions of dollars worth of vegetables are left on the farms ungathered.

Shiploads of food are dumped into the ocean because they have spoiled before the consumer could get them.

Our Health Department condemns thousands of tons of food each year and consigns it to the offal dock, all because the methods of distribution and handling are inadequate.

And what you consume is padded to pay for the losses due to waste and destruction.

The milk business is absolutely free from this sort of thing.

There is no waste in milk.

The methods employed in handling milk in New York City are in fact an actual realization of the dreams of the advanced distribution experts.

A simple truth and the only reason it is not fully recognized is because the critics refuse to examine the facts.

All the milk produced is used. All made available for human food either as fresh milk, buttermilk, butter, cheese, cream, condensed milk, etc. Even the whey from the cheese vats goes back to the farm and ultimately reaches your table in the form of a better quality of Pork.

In no other line that I have any knowledge of is such a degree of conservation attained. Every dollar thus saved is saved for the consumer and does not add one cent to the dealers' profits directly or indirectly.

If your milk was handled in the wasteful, slipshod method that exists in most food lines, without offending the sensibilities of the critics, milk would retail for 50 cents a quart and be hard to get even at that price.

To say that milk distribution methods in vogue are perfect would be claiming for them something humanly impossible to attain. Nothing that I know of is 100% efficient. But if you will look over the whole history of milk investigations you will fail to discover a single workable plan offered to replace the one that now serves you.

Hundreds have been offered, but never by a man who was willing to back it up with his own money.

You may be told that the milk trust has all the milk in the country tied up, or that it owns all the cans and bottles, or that it has some sort of mysterious strangle hold on the business that makes it impossible for the reformers to break into the milk business. Don't believe it.

Any man with a ten dollar bill can buy milk in the country and bring it to the city and peddle it if he can convince the Health Department that he will handle it right.

The business is wide open to anybody who wants to get in, and the reason the critics are not in is the best evidence in the world that they have no faith in their own suggestion.

LOTION HORTON, President.

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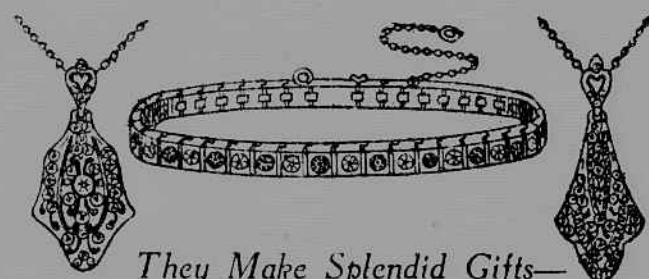
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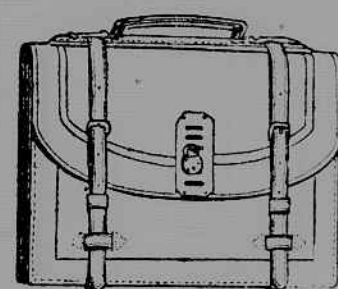
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The always acceptable gift. Excellent assortment of designs, hand engraved or engine turned, many with enamel borders.
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**Genuine Sole Leather
Brief Cases, \$19.50****Regularly \$29.50**

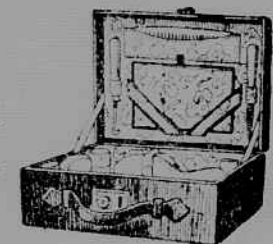
The brief case pictured at left is one of the finest we ever had in our stock. Its construction is above criticism.

Made of 5 and 6 oz. sole leather, with all round adjustable strap, four pockets, reliable extension lock, and padlock. Size 13 by 18 inches. As one of our customers remarked: "It's a corker!"

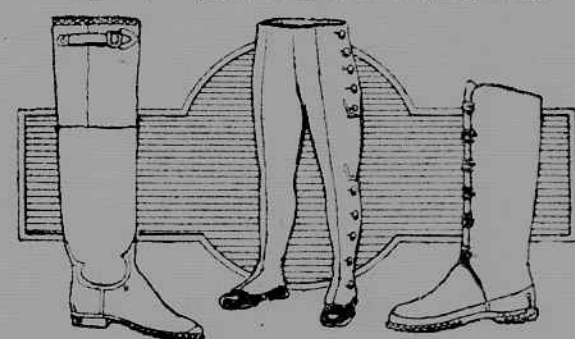
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Boys, 6 buckle	Sizes 3 to 6	\$4.50
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